

Whereas, The Texas Woman's University Band will be in Austin, Texas, on March 24, 1959; and

Whereas, The Senate of Texas wishes to recognize their achievements, and would be honored by their presence on this date; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that an invitation be extended to this all-girls' band to perform for a short period of time on this date.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Motion to Place House Bill 78 on Second Reading

Senator Krueger asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 78 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:40 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, March 23, 1959.

Record of Votes

Senators Krueger, Phillips, Owen, Rogers, Smith, Herring, Reagan, Kazen, Hudson and Fuller asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY (Monday, March 23, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"Almighty God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word of Thine. By Thy word the stars found their place; by Thy word the world swung into space, and by it we live and find our place. Set us to work now mindful that except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it. We pray in Christ's name. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 19, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Message from The House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 23, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing sub-sections 2 through 19 of Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 269, Acts 1945, 49th Legislature, page 629, Chapter 358, as amended by Senate Bill No. 256, Acts 1949, 51st Legislature, page 411, Chapter 220, as further amended, by Senate Bill No. 143, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, page 612, Chapter 363, also known as Articles 6053 and 6052a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; with savings clause as to pending proceedings or actions; establishing a comprehensive code regulating the liquefied petroleum gas industry; authorizing and directing the Railroad Commission of Texas to promulgate adequate rules, regulations and/or standards pertaining to said industry for the health, welfare and safety of the general public and authorizing it to adopt all or part of the codes of nationally recognized associations or societies in connection therewith; providing for the establishment of a Liquefied Petroleum Gas Division as a separate and distinct Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas for the administration and enforcement of this Act; directing the Railroad Commission of

Texas to appoint a full time Director of such Division and providing for sufficient employees; requiring certain minimum pressure standards for containers, tanks or vessels fabricated and sold in, or brought into, this State subsequent to September 15, 1960 and requiring certain safeguards for motor vehicles with LPG facilities; requiring and assessing fees for licenses, permits and cards for persons, activities and objects covered by this Act; establishing categories of and assessing fees for LPG dealers and requiring certain graduated minimum bulk storage facilities for retail dealers; providing for publication of notices and quarterly public hearings on applications for licenses as a LPG dealer; prohibiting LPG dealers from hiring service, and/or installation men or delivery or transport truck drivers unless such persons shall have passed an examination of his competency therefor with a temporary exemption for trainee employees for a 45-day period, establishing a fee for such examinations and providing for the issuance of employee permit cards to persons passing such examination and the automatic renewal thereof upon payment of the annual fee established therefor; requiring the registration of delivery and transport trucks or other motor vehicles and establishing an annual fee therefor; providing for the proration of fees over a certain amount; establishing a special LPG Fund to be used solely for the administration and enforcement of this Act; authorizing the Director to suspend or revoke any license, permit or registration for violation of or failure to comply with this Act; providing for notice by registered or certified mail to parties charged with a written complaint and requiring a public hearing thereon within 10 days and empowering the Director to conduct investigations, summon witnesses, to require production of books, documents and records providing for the taking of depositions and the use of interrogatories and admissions; granting such party the right to be heard at such hearing; requiring written findings and judgment by the Director after such hearing and requiring permanent public records to be kept thereof; authorizing the Director to suspend for 90 days or revoke the license, registration and/or permit of a party found guilty of

such complaint; providing for an action for reinstatement thereof in a proper district court by way of a trial de novo and the stay of enforcement of such a judgment if timely appealed until final disposition thereof by such district court; prescribing the same procedure for the appeal of an order denying a license, registration, and/or permit; requiring a surety bond and public liability and property damage insurance coverage for LPG dealers; requiring the injection and report of non-toxic and non-corrosive malodorants by refiners or producers of LPG for domestic use; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; providing for entry at reasonable times by authorized persons onto public or private premises for the inspection of LPG containers, tanks, apparatus systems and equipment and authorizing such person to declare same unsafe if not in compliance with this Act and to attach a warning tag to this effect thereon; constituting it a misdemeanor to remove such tags or to knowingly sell, furnish, deliver or supply LPG to any such container, tank, apparatus system or equipment so tagged; defining certain terms; providing for the severability of any section of this Act found to be void or unconstitutional; repealing all or part of laws in conflict with this Act and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to establish a Medical Branch or Department of The University of Texas within the County of Bexar, State of Texas, to be known as The South Texas Medical School; providing that the Board of Regents shall take no action pursuant to the terms of this Act, excepting planning provided for, until an appropriation has been made for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; authorizing the Board of Regents to prescribe courses and to make rules and regulations for the operation, control and management of the new Medical Branch or Department of The University of Texas; authorizing the Board of Regents to accept and administer grants or gifts of money or property which may be tendered to it from any source in the aid of the planning for establishment, or in aid of research and teach-

ing of the said new Medical Branch or Department of The University of Texas; providing that before the acceptance of any such gifts, grants or donations of real property, the Board of Regents shall secure the opinion of the Attorney General on the title of any such real property given, granted, or donated to said Board of Regents; providing that the Board of Regents shall proceed with the planning necessary for the establishment, conduct and operation of a first class medical college with entering classes of a maximum of one hundred (100) students, exclusive of all other entering classes in the present Medical branches of the University of Texas, providing that this Act shall be severable, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Bills and Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 59, Congratulating Rabbi Silverman, the officers and members of Congregation Shearith Israel on the advent of their Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

H. B. No. 74, An Act establishing the boundary line of Sherman County and declaring the area therein to be Sherman County; authorizing the filing of instruments affecting the title to lands within said area in County Clerk's office and thereafter admissible as evidence; directing a survey to be made, and the preparation and filing of field notes; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for service of process on non-residents; providing that this Act shall not repeal but shall be cumulative of existing statutes; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 139a of Senate Bill No. 172, Chapter 421, Acts of Fiftieth Legislature, 1947, as added by Chapter 479, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, 1951, to require certain safety equipment on cer-

tain vehicles operated upon the highways of this State; providing for repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict, with certain exceptions; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the addition of territory to certain independent school districts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit school districts in counties having in excess of 150,000 population according to the last preceding Federal census, and having or acquiring authority to levy a tax for maintenance purposes of not more than \$1.75 per \$100 of assessed valuation, to levy, allocate and expend 50¢ per \$100 assessed valuation of such maintenance levy for construction, repair, renovation, or equipment of public free school buildings and purchase of sites therefor, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 156, Creating a water control and improvement district under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas, to be known as "Choctaw Watershed Water Improvement District" comprising certain lands lying within the County of Grayson, Texas; prescribing its powers and duties including the powers necessary to fully cooperate with the Federal Government, its agencies and departments, under Public Law 566, Eighty-third Congress, Chapter 656, 2nd Session, H. R. 6788, etc., and declaring an emergency.

Senate Bill 404 on First Reading

The following local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Willis:

S. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 308, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, creating Haltom City Water Authority, by making certain revisions in the powers of said Authority; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

Senate Bill 405 on First Reading

Senator Martin moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III

of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Crump	Phillips
Dies	Ratliff
Fly	Reagan
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Gonzalez Moore

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 328, page 864, Section 3 of the Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, so as to provide for certain exemptions.

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 406 on First Reading

Senator Kazen moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Kazen
Baker	Krueger
Bradshaw	Lane
Colson	Martin
Crump	Moffett
Dies	Moore
Fly	Owen
Fuller	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Phillips
Herring	Ratliff
Hudson	Reagan

Roberts	Weinert
Rogers	Willis
Secrest	Wood
Smith	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Gonzalez

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Kazen:

S. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the compensation of the Official Shorthand Reporter of the 79th Judicial District of Texas; providing the manner of payment; and declaring an emergency.

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 407 on First Reading

Senator Roberts moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Gonzalez

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Roberts:

S. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 88, Acts of the 41st Legislature,

1929, Second Called Session, as amended, relating to the registration of motor vehicles, by adding thereto a new subsection "(e)," and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill 408 on First Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the refund of any moneys received by the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to which it was not legally entitled, or paid by mistake of fact, law, or under duress; authorizing the refund of unused portions of any payments for the care of patients or students in State hospitals and special schools; authorizing appropriations from which such refunds may be paid; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 409 on First Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this

time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Aikin, Lane and Herring:

S. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Legislature to appropriate public funds for the purpose of paying for drugs and medical, hospital, laboratory, and funeral expenses of State employees injured or killed while engaged in activities to which a high degree of hazard attaches by virtue of the performance of a necessary governmental function assigned to the employee, or where the duties of such employee require the employee to expose himself to unavoidable dangers peculiar to the performance of a necessary governmental function; authorizing State agencies to expend funds for such purpose; making other provisions relating thereto; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

Senate Resolution 231

Senator Roberts offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Captain and Mrs. R. M. Harper, U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate and be extended the privileges of the floor for the day.

**ROBERTS
PARKHOUSE**

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Roberts by unanimous consent presented the distinguished guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 36

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 36, Providing a Joint Session of the Legislature to hear an address by the Honorable Ralph Yarborough on April 2, 1959, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Senate and House meet in Joint Session in the House of Representatives at 11:00 a.m., April 2, 1959; and be it further

Resolved, That the Honorable Ralph Yarborough, Junior United States Senator from Texas, be and he is hereby invited to address the Regular Session of the 56th Legislature in Joint Session at that time; and be it further

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring that a Joint Committee of five Members of each House be appointed to escort him to the Joint Session.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Willis and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Conference Committee on Senate Bill 159

The President announced the appointment of the following as a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on S. B. No. 159:

Senators Colson, Aikin, Krueger, Ratliff and Reagan.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 23, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing procedures and requirements for annexation and disannexation of territory by home rule cities; for suit in a district court to try the validity and existence of the prescribed facts and procedures; for appeal; amending subdivision 2 of Article 1175, revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the optional use of paper ballots for precinct offices, in conjunction with the use of voting machines for other offices, for conducting absentee voting by personal appearance in the clerk's office, and providing procedures for casting, counting, and making returns of absentee ballots at elections where this method is used; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 368 Acts of 1955, 54th Legislature of Texas, Regular Session (Vernon's Article 2909c) by authorizing the provisions of said Chapter 368 to be made applicable to the refunding or refinancing of State University and College revenue bonds and notes issued under other laws; providing for the combination of refunding bonds or notes and other bonds or notes into one or more issues or series; permitting the subsequent issuance of additional parity bonds or notes; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the duration of filing and registration of chattel mortgages and other chattel security instruments as notice to third persons and destruction of expired chattel mortgages and other chattel security agreements and records; amending Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Article 5499; repealing Acts 53rd Leg., Reg. Sess., 1953, chap. 291 (compiled as Tex. Civ. Stat. art. 5499a (Vernon Supp. 1954); and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the duties of tax

collectors and assessors in connection with delinquent taxes; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1659, Chapter 2, Title 34, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the purchasing of supplies for the use of counties, providing for the advertising for bids once each week for two (2) successive weeks in at least one daily newspaper published and circulated in the county, and providing that in cases of emergency purchases may be made upon requisition approved by the commissioners' court without advertising for competitive bids, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7, Acts, 1937, 45th Legislature, page 1352, chapter 502, and amendments thereto, to include certain amendments and added sections to Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, fixing fees of attorneys before the Board and before the courts and placing certain limitations thereon and making such amendments and conditions for the determination of injuries and benefits applicable to employees of the State Highway Department; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning suits for compensation for real estate brokerage services; amending House Bill 17, Acts of the 46th Legislature, 1939 as amended; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 11 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Fly and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act dealing with weight limits of motor vehicles and combinations thereof; amending Section 5, Chapter 42, Second Called Session, 41st Legislature, as heretofore amended; repealing Section 2 of Chapter 146, Acts, 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951; providing that neither

Section 1-1/4, Chapter 146, Regular Session, 52nd Legislature, nor House Bill 11, Acts, 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended, nor Section 1 of Chapter 109, Acts, 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, shall be repealed, modified, or altered by this Act; providing that nothing in this Act shall in any wise alter, amend, or repeal any law in this State authorizing or providing for special permits for weights in excess of those provided for in this Act.; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Fly offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend paragraph (1) as contained in Section 1, of Senate Bill 11, on page 2, by striking out the words:

"(1) The total gross weight with load imposed on the highway by any vehicle, or combination of vehicles, shall not exceed that given for the respective distances between the first and last axles of such vehicle, or combination thereof, in the following table:

Distance in feet between first and last axles of vehicle or combination	Maximum load in pounds"
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and by inserting in lieu thereof the words:

"(1) No group of axles shall carry a load in pounds in excess of the value given in the following table corresponding to the distance in feet between the extreme axles of the group, measured longitudinally to the nearest foot:

Distance in Feet between the ex- tremes of any group of axles	Maximum load in pounds carried on any group of axles"
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The committee amendment was adopted.

Record of Vote

Senator Willis asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the above amendment.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 11 by striking out in Section 1 the table of figures from 4 feet to 46 feet, inclusive, and

from 32,000 pounds to 72,000 pounds, inclusive, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"4	32,000
5	32,000
6	32,000
7	32,000
8	32,610
9	33,580
10	34,550
11	35,510
12	36,470
13	37,420
14	38,360
15	39,300
16	40,230
17	41,160
18	42,080
19	42,990
20	43,900
21	44,800
22	45,700
23	46,590
24	47,470
25	48,350
26	49,220
27	50,090
28	50,950
29	51,800
30	52,650
31	53,490
32	54,330
33	55,160
34	55,980
35	56,800
36	57,610
37	58,420
38	59,220
39	60,010
40	60,800
41	61,580
42	62,360
43	63,130
44	63,890
45	64,650
46	65,400"

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent the reading of the amendment was dispensed with and Senator Herring explained the amendment.

Senator Lane moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Aikin	Hardeman
Crump	Hazlewood
Fly	Hudson
Gonzalez	Kazen

Lane	Roberts
Owen	Rogers
Parkhouse	Weinert
Ratliff	Wood
Reagan	

Nays—13

Baker	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Dies	Phillips
Fuller	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Martin	

Absent

Bradshaw

Senator Krueger offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 11 by striking out in Section 1 all of the words and figures beginning "(1) The total gross weight" and ending "combination of such vehicles" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) The total gross weight, with load imposed, on highways in the interstate system constructed since January 1, 1958, by any vehicle, or combination of vehicles, shall not exceed that given for the respective distances between the first and last axles of such vehicle, or combination thereof, in the following table:

"Distance in Feet Between First and Last Axles of Vehicle or Combination	"Maximum Load in Pounds
4	32,000
5	32,000
6	32,000
7	32,000
8	33,700
9	35,400
10	37,100
11	38,800
12	40,600
13	42,300
14	44,000
15	45,500
16	47,000
17	48,400
18	49,900
19	51,400
20	52,800
21	54,300
22	55,800
23	57,200
24	58,700
25	59,650
26	60,600

27	61,550
28	62,500
29	63,450
30	64,400
31	65,350
32	66,300
33	67,250
34	68,200
35	69,150
36	70,100
37	71,050
38	72,000
39	72,000
40	72,000
41	72,000
42	72,000
43	72,000
44	72,000
45	72,000
46	72,000

"The weights set forth in column two of the above table shall constitute the maximum permissible gross weight for any such vehicle, or combination of such vehicles, on highways in the interstate system constructed since January 1, 1958.

"On all other highways within the State of Texas, the total gross weight, with load imposed, by any vehicle, or combination of vehicles, shall not exceed that given for the respective distances between the first and last axles of such vehicle, or combination thereof, in the following table:

"Distance in Feet Between First and Last Axles of Vehicle or Combination	"Maximum Load in Pounds
4	32,000
5	32,000
6	32,000
7	32,000
8	32,610
9	33,580
10	34,550
11	35,510
12	36,470
13	37,420
14	38,360
15	39,300
16	40,230
17	41,160
18	42,080
19	42,990
20	43,900
21	44,800
22	45,700
23	46,590
24	47,470
25	48,350
26	49,220

27	50,090
28	50,950
29	51,800
30	52,650
31	53,490
32	54,330
33	55,160
34	55,980
35	56,800
36	57,610
37	58,420
38	59,220
39	60,010
40	60,800
41	61,580
42	62,360
43	63,130
44	63,890
45	64,650
46	65,400

"The weights set forth in column two of the above table shall constitute the maximum permissible gross weight for any such vehicle, or combination of vehicles, on all highways constructed before January 1, 1958."

The amendment was read.

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Krueger to S. B. No. 11 be adopted?

Recess

On motion of Senator Moffett the Senate at 12:10 o'clock p.m. took recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Senate Bill 11 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of the pending business, same being S. B. No. 11 on its second reading with an amendment by Senator Krueger pending.

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Krueger to S. B. No. 11 be adopted?

Senator Lane moved to table the amendment by Senator Krueger.

Yeas and Nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Aikin
Crump

Fly
Fuller

Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Kazen	Rogers
Lane	Secrest
Moore	Smith
Owen	Weinert

Nays—11

Baker	Krueger
Bradshaw	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Dies	Phillips
Herring	Willis
Hudson	

Absent

Roberts	Wood
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Senator Krueger offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 11 by inserting a new paragraph between Sections 3 and 4 reading as follows and by renumbering the succeeding sections to conform:

"Section 4. Because of the increased damage which the weights provided in this bill will do to inadequate bridges on the entire state highway system (both federal aid and otherwise) and the damage which will result on farm-to-market roads, it is expressly provided that violations on the maximum weight or axle-load limits on any bridge or farm-to-market road (whether such limits be posted by the State Highway Department or a County Commissioners' Court) shall be punishable by a fine of not less than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; that reports of such convictions be made to the Department of Public Safety and by such department to the State Highway Department and the Railroad Commission of Texas. Where the convicted offender is an employee of a carrier holding a certificate or permit from the Railroad Commission, and the Commission is advised of three such violations in any one period of twelve (12) months, it shall be the duty of the commission to suspend such carrier's permit or certificate for not to exceed one hundred and twenty (120) days. Where the convicted offender is an employee of a private carrier, such carrier shall be cited in a suit filed by the Attorney Gen-

eral of Texas, to show cause why such carrier should not be enjoined from using the highways of this state for a period of not to exceed one hundred and twenty (120) days, and upon a showing of three such violations in any one period of twelve (12) months, may be so enjoined."

Amend the caption to conform to the body of the bill.

The amendment was read.

Senator Fly moved to table the amendment by Senator Krueger.

Yeas and Nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Aikin	Moore
Baker	Parkhouse
Crump	Ratliff
Fly	Reagan
Fuller	Rogers
Gonzalez	Secrest
Hardeman	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Lane	Wood

Nays—11

Bradshaw	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Dies	Owen
Herring	Phillips
Hudson	Willis
Krueger	

Absent

Hazlewood	Roberts
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Senator Owen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 11, Sec. 2, by changing the period on line 60, page two, to a semicolon, and by adding the following:

"except, however, such total gross weight and length may be exceeded where such vehicle entering the state travels directly to a terminal point within 25 miles from its point of entry, and such total gross weight may exceed such total gross weight and length where such vehicle leaving the state shall originate its trip from a point within 25 miles from its point of departure from the state.

The amendment was read.

Senator Lane moved to table the amendment by Senator Owen.

Yeas and Nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Rogers
Hardeman	Secrest
Hazlewood	Smith
Herring	Weinert
Hudson	Willis
Kazen	Wood
Lane	

Nays—3

Baker	Owen
Krueger	

Absent

Roberts

Senator Krueger offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 11 by adding a new section to be known as Section 4a to read as follows:

Section 4a. No vehicle nor combination of vehicles carrying a gross weight of over 58,420 pounds shall be allowed on farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads of this state.

The amendment was read.

Senator Lane moved to table the amendment by Senator Krueger.

Yeas and Nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Aikin	Moore
Crump	Parkhouse
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Rogers
Hardeman	Secrest
Hazlewood	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Wood
Lane	

Nays—11

Baker	Bradshaw
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Colson	Moffett
Dies	Owen
Herring	Phillips
Krueger	Willis
Martin	

Absent

Roberts

Question on passage of S. B. No. 11 to engrossment, Yeas and Nays were demanded.

S. B. No. 11 was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Aikin	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Fly	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Lane	Wood
Moore	

Nays—11

Baker	Krueger
Bradshaw	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Dies	Phillips
Fuller	Willis
Herring	

Absent

Roberts

Motion to Place Senate Bill 11 on Third Reading

Senator Fly moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 11 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members present):

Yeas—22

Aikin	Kazen
Crump	Lane
Dies	Moffett
Fly	Moore
Fuller	Owen
Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Hudson	Rogers

Secrest
Smith

Weinert
Wood

Nays—8

Baker
Bradshaw
Colson
Herring

Krueger
Martin
Phillips
Willis

Absent

Roberts

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 23, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to
inform the Senate that the House has
passed the following:

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating a conservation and
reclamation District to be known as
the "Edwards Underground Water
District" for the purpose of conserv-
ing and protecting the underground
waters and recharging underground
formations underlying parts of Bexar,
Comal, Hays, Kinney, Medina and
Uvalde Counties; defining the bound-
aries of the District; declaring the
District to be a governmental agency;
fixing and limiting the powers of the
District; providing for a Board of
Directors and the method of electing
the members thereof in each county
area; fixing the compensation of Di-
rectors and providing their qualifi-
cations; providing for officers of the
District and their election or appoint-
ment, defining the county areas with-
in the District and providing that a
chairman shall be elected by the three
Directors from each county area;
providing that the county chairman
from each county area shall be a
member of an executive committee
and prescribing the powers of such
committee; providing that the Dis-
trict by a majority vote of the Board
of Directors, may levy a tax of 2c on
each \$100 of assessed valuation in
each county area based on county
valuations of taxable property; pro-
viding the method for the levy and
collection of taxes; providing for the
levy and collection of additional taxes
not to exceed 23c on the \$100 of
assessed valuations upon the major-
ity vote of the property tax paying
voters of a county area; providing for

depositories for funds of the District;
providing for the issuance of bonds
upon a majority vote of the property
tax paying voters of any county area;
prescribing the location of the gen-
eral office and other offices of the
District; authorizing the District to
accept and repay temporary funds
advanced for organization and set-
ting up of the District; providing
that any provision of this Act held
invalid shall be severable; and de-
claring an emergency."

H. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled
"An Act establishing the Marion
County Juvenile Board; prescribing
its membership and powers and pro-
viding for compensation of its mem-
bers; authorizing appointment of a
juvenile officer; prescribing his pow-
ers and duties and providing for his
compensation and expenses; repealing
conflicting laws; providing for sever-
ability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled
"An Act authorizing the Board of
Regents of The University of Texas,
to improve the facilities of the In-
stitute of Marine Science, Port Aran-
sas, Texas, by constructing and equip-
ping a Research Building and by ac-
quiring by gift, purchase, or other-
wise any or all of certain property at
Port Aransas, Texas, for the purpose
of dredging and maintaining dock fa-
cilities for University-owned boats;
providing method of financing; and
declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 121 Ar-
ticle 6701d of the Revised Civil Stat-
utes of 1947 regulating the lighting
of a vehicle parked or stopped upon
a roadway or shoulder adjacent there-
to; repealing all laws in conflict her-
ewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making it unlawful, except
under the provisions of this Act, for
any person to hunt, take, kill, or
possess any game bird or game ani-
mal in Comal County at any time; to
take, kill, or trap any fur-bearing
animal in said county; to take or at-
tempt to take any fresh water fish
in said county by any means or meth-
od; prescribing the legislative policies
with respect to the wild life resources
of said county; conferring upon the
Game and Fish Commission power
and authority to regulate by provi-

sion, order rule, or regulation the taking of wild life resources of said county; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigations with respect to depletion and waste of the wild life resources of said county; requiring the Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wild life resources of said county; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of the antlerless permits; providing for a public hearing to be held in Comal County and for adequate notice of such hearing and for proper conducting of such hearing; providing for the adoption of the proclamations, orders, rules, or regulations of the Game and Fish Commission; providing for the effective period of regulations; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing that the powers of the Commission are not limited; providing venue for suit to test the validity of the proclamations, rules, regulations, or orders of the Commission; providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act as well as any order, rule, or regulation of the Commission; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; making it unlawful to provide a new license and providing a penalty therefor; defining wild life resources; repealing certain laws; providing for the effective date of this Act; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 554, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all road bonds heretofore voted and authorized under the provisions of Article 3, Section 52 of the Constitution of Texas by a 2/3 vote of those qualified to vote thereon and validating all proceedings pertaining to such bonds; providing that when the bonds are approved or have been approved by the Attorney General of Texas, registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and delivered to the purchasers they shall be held to be general, direct and binding obligations and shall be incontestable except for fraud or forgery; providing the act shall not validate bonds under certain circumstances and conditions; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 630, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 206, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended, by adding thereto a new Section, 2b, relating to the salaries of

investigators and assistants for the Criminal District Attorney of McLennan County; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 758, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the remaining balance of the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars heretofore appropriated to the Governor's Office in item 26 of the appropriation to the Governor's Office in H. B. No. 133, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, Chapter 385, and transferred to the Attorney General's appropriation by the provisions of S. B. 2, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1957, Chapter 8 to be expended for the purposes stated in items 25, 26, and 27 of the appropriation to the Attorney General's Office in H. B. No. 133, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, Chapter 385 in addition to the purposes stated in S. B. 2, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1957, Chapter 8; and declaring an emergency."

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 159.

House has appointed the following Conference Committee: Coley, Dungan, Parsons, Pieratt, Foreman.

H. B. No. 475, Prohibiting fishing in waters of Murvaul Lake in Panola County, Texas, prior to a certain date; prohibiting any person or group of persons from camping on the shores of Murvaul Lake in Panola County, Texas, on any land owned by the Panola County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1, except at certain points or places; . . . etc.; and declaring an emergency.

H. C. R. No. 35, Granting permission to George T. Odom to sue the State of Texas and the Lower Colorado River Authority.

H. C. R. No. 46, Granting each House permission to adjourn from Wednesday, March 25, 1959, to Tuesday, March 31, 1959.

H. C. R. No. 68, Inviting His Excellency, Don Adolfo Lopez Mateos, President of Mexico, to visit our Capital City of Austin and to address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Bills and Resolution on First Reading

The following bills and resolution received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 758, to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 630, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 554, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 470, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 399, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 375, to Committee on Transportation.

H. B. No. 365, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 7, to Committee on Water and Conservation.

H. B. No. 352, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 323, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 273, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 192, to Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 186, to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 171, to Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 104, to Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 98, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 9, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 4, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 475, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. C. R. No. 35, to Committee on Jurisprudence.

House Concurrent Resolution 68 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kazen and

by unanimous consent the President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 68, Requesting Don Adolfo Lopez Mateos, President of Mexico, to address a Joint Session of the Texas Legislature.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 232

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Clyde E. Smith, County School Supt., Bexar County; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and the Capital City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented Mr. Smith to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 195 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate as unfinished business S. B. No. 195 on its second reading and passage to engrossment with an amendment by Senator Fly pending. (The bill having been read the second time on Tuesday, March 17, 1959, with an amendment by Senator Fly pending.)

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Fly to S. B. No. 195 be adopted?

The amendment by Senator Fly was adopted.

On motion of Senator Gonzalez and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 195 on Third Reading

Senator Gonzalez moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three

several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 195 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood

Absent

Roberts

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood

Absent

Roberts

Senate Bill 329 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Phillips and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled

"An Act repealing Sec. 4A of Chapter 255, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, 1931 (compiled as Art. 2615b of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to the organization and establishment of a Nautical School; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 329 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 329 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood

Absent

Roberts

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Nays—1

Fly

Absent

Roberts

Senate Bill 312 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 241, Acts of 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Page 575, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 310, Acts of 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, Page 621, (being commonly referred to as V.A.C.S., Article 6047c-1, Section 1), by amending Sub-section (a) thereof, and by amending the definition of "cigarette" as used in the said statute, and defining the word "cigar" as used in said Act, and distinguishing between "cigarette" and "cigar" as used in said Statute; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 312 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 312 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood

Absent

Roberts

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Wood
Krueger	

Nays—1

Willis

Absent

Roberts

Senate Bill 118 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to liability to pay poll taxes; amending Section 41 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, compiled in Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as Election Code Article 5.09; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 118 by striking out the phrase in lines 21 and 22 reading "those who have lost a hand or foot," of the printed copy.

The amendment was read.

Question on adoption of the amendment, Yeas and Nays were demanded.

The amendment failed of adoption by the following vote:

Yeas—13

Baker	Moore
Dies	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Weinert
Hazlewood	Wood
Martin	

Nays—16

Aikin	Lane
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Phillips
Crump	Reagan
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent

Gonzalez	Roberts
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The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 118 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 118 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood

Nays—1

Parkhouse

Absent

Gonzalez	Roberts
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Aikin, Parkhouse and Moffett asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 118.

Committee Substitute Senate Joint Resolution 6 on Second Reading

Senator Willis asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up C. S. S. J. R. No. 6 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Willis then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up C. S. S. J. R. No. 6 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Krueger
Baker	Lane
Bradshaw	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Crump	Moore
Dies	Owen
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Willis
Kazen	Wood

Nays—2

Parkhouse	Weinert
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Absent

Roberts

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas increasing to Three and One-Half Per Cent (3½%) the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

The resolution was read the second time.

Senator Moffett offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. J. R. No. 6, printed copy, by deleting the word "special" in line 30, and striking out the figures "1959" in line 31, and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "1960."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Committee Substitute Senate Joint Resolution 6 on Third Reading

Senator Willis moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. J. R. No. 6 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Krueger
Baker	Lane
Bradshaw	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Crump	Moore
Dies	Owen
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Willis
Kazen	Wood

Absent

Parkhouse	Weinert
Roberts	

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Herring
Baker	Hudson
Bradshaw	Kazen
Colson	Krueger
Crump	Lane
Dies	Martin
Fly	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Gonzalez	Owen
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff

Reagan	Smith
Rogers	Willis
Secrest	Wood

Nays—2

Parkhouse	Weinert
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Absent

Roberts

Senate Bill 250 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees, of all school districts, under certain circumstances, to insure students training for or participating in interschool athletic competition for bodily injuries sustained by said students by reason thereof; providing for the payment of premiums for said insurance; providing that said insurance shall be written on forms approved by the Insurance Commission of Texas and declaring the costs of said insurance to be a legitimate part of the total costs of the athletic programs of the school district of the state; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 250 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 250 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hudson
Baker	Kazen
Bradshaw	Krueger
Colson	Lane
Crump	Martin
Dies	Moffett
Fly	Moore
Fuller	Owen
Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan

Rogers
Secrest
Smith

Weinert
Willis
Wood

Absent

Roberts

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin
Baker
Bradshaw
Colson
Crump
Dies
Fly
Fuller
Gonzalez
Hardeman
Hazlewood
Herring
Hudson
Kazen
Krueger

Lane
Martin
Moffett
Moore
Owen
Parkhouse
Phillips
Ratliff
Reagan
Rogers
Secrest
Smith
Weinert
Willis
Wood

Absent

Roberts

Recess

Senator Krueger moved that the Senate stand recessed until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question on the motion to recess, the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the Senate at 3:57 o'clock p.m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, March 24, 1959)

After Recess

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Leave of Absence

Senator Baker was granted leave of absence for today on account of

important business on motion of Senator Krueger.

Senate Resolution 233

Senator Phillips by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Wilda Wise, Bernice Moseman and Bena Hostetter, all of Angleton; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Phillips by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Moffett by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 23, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred S. B. No. 387, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 23, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 135, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 23, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was